

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE: Jay Pravecek, Hatchery Manager

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Wednesday January 18th, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 3, 2017 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Fish Culturist Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery, Big Timber

WORK START/END DATES: May 15th – August 15th 2017

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: First day of internship

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): Position pays \$10.50/hr.
PerDiem provided in accordance to state policy. No housing is available on site.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position will expose the incumbent to various aspects of coldwater aquaculture and facility maintenance at a fish hatchery. The Yellowstone River Trout hatchery is a brood facility that is responsible for producing Yellowstone cutthroat, arctic grayling and golden trout for the state of Montana. For 2017, we will be conducting some wild spawning operations for all three species. Additionally, we will be planting fish in Montana waters throughout the summer. The incumbent may also be responsible for some maintenance projects at the facility. i.e. painting projects and landscaping (depending on weather and other projects). Some weekend work may be involved. You may contact Jay Pravecek with any questions at 406-932-4434 or email jpravecek@mt.gov.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

Prefer students majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management. Must be majoring in a Natural Resource/ Biological Sciences field.

Student must be willing to work outdoors at times in inclement weather for extended periods of time.

Must be able to work cooperatively with others, but also able to work independently without supervision at times. Must have a desire and willingness to learn.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

Please send **Letter of Interest** and current **resume** via email or postal service to contact person listed above.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

This position will have a flexible work schedule to be determined by the Intern and Hatchery Supervisor. It is designed to provide experience covering a broad range of coldwater fish culture activities over an extended period of time for an actively enrolled student. The Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery is located in Big Timber, MT which is 60 miles east of Bozeman, MT.